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A printed pamphlet published by the Sachsen-Anhalt Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, in Halle (Saile).

Section I covers in considerable detail a) responsibilities of various Land officials and agencies with regard to flood control, b) the flood control system, including high water predictions and warnings, c) measures for the prevention of floods in diked-in areas and in areas not protected by dikes, and in stream beds and the areas adjacent to them, d) drafting and employment of emergency workers and employment of assistance details in the event of floods, and e) evacuation of inundated areas.

Section II gives detailed technical directives and regulations pertaining to the protection of dikes, and to flood control in areas which are not protected by dikes. This section is illustrated with many technical drawings and sketches.

Section III lists complete regulations for the patrol system in effect for the protection of dikes.

The appendix contains a table illustrating the methods of flood reporting and predicting, covering the various waterways and rivers in Sachsen-Anhalt, and a table which lists the meteorological research stations and surveying and reporting offices in Sachsen-Anhalt, and the waterways covered by them, also indicating conditions under which reports are issued.

Attached to these regulations is a map showing dike installations and dike structures in Sachsen-Anhalt.

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